

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) A hybrid ultra reliable power generating system comprising:

a) a primary power unit producing electric power that is supplied to a load; and

b) a secondary power unit in the form of a closed cycle vapor turbine (CCVT) system which is heated by the rejected heat of the primary power unit and produces electric power that is supplied to a load, wherein working fluid in the vaporizer of the (CCVT) is heated by the heat rejected by the primary power unit, the improvement of said power generating system being that said secondary power unit is capable of producing only approximately 5 to 15% of the electric power that is produced by the primary power unit; and

wherein said CCVT includes a burner that combusts the same fuel as supplied to the primary power unit and supplies sufficient heat so that the CCVT continues to produce approximately 5 to 15%

of power produced by said primary power unit upon a power outage of the primary power unit.

22. (original) A hybrid power generating systems according to claim 21 wherein the power produced by the primary power unit, ranges from approximately 85 to 95% of the load.

23. (original) A hybrid power generating systems according to claim 21 wherein the power level of said system ranges from approximately 1 to 40 MW.

24. Cancelled.

25. (original) A hybrid power generating system according to claim 21 wherein said primary power unit is a high temperature fuel cell.

26. (original) A hybrid power generating system according to claim 25 wherein said primary power unit is a molten carbonate fuel cell.

27. (original) A hybrid power generating system according to claim 21 wherein said CCVT is a closed cycle vapor turbine operating according to an organic Rankine cycle.

28. (Currently amended) A method for producing continuous power

using a hybrid ultra reliable power generating system comprising:

a) providing a primary power unit producing electric power that is supplied to a load; and

b) providing a secondary power unit in the form of a closed cycle vapor turbine (CCVT) system which is heated by the rejected heat of the primary power unit and produces electric power that is supplied to a load, wherein working fluid in the vaporizer of the (CCVT) is heated by the ~~heated~~ heat rejected by the primary power unit, the improvement of said method being that said secondary power unit produces only approximately 5 to 15% of the electric power that is produced by the primary power unit; and

providing a burner that supplies sufficient heat so that the CCVT continues to produce approximately 5 to 15% of power produced by said primary power unit upon a power outage of the primary power unit.

29. (original) A method according to claim 28 wherein the power produced by the primary power unit, ranges from approximately 85 to 95% of the load.

30. (original) A method according to claim 28 wherein the power level of said hybrid ultra reliable power generating system ranges from approximately 1 to 40 MW.

31. (original) A method according to claim 28 further comprising the step of providing a burner that combusts the same fuel as supplied to said primary power unit and that supplies sufficient heat so that the CCVT continues to produce approximately 5 to 15% of power produced by said primary power unit upon a power outage of the primary power unit.

32. (Previously presented) A method for producing continuous power using a hybrid ultra reliable power generating system comprising:

a) providing a primary power unit producing electric power that is supplied to a load, said primary power unit ~~is~~ being a high temperature fuel cell;

b) providing a secondary power unit in the form of a closed cycle vapor turbine (CCVT) system which is heated by the rejected heat of the primary power unit and produces electric power that is supplied to a load, wherein working fluid in the vaporizer of the (CCVT) is heated by the ~~heated~~ heat rejected by the primary power unit, the improvement of said method being that said secondary power unit produces approximately 5 to 15% of the electric power that is produced by the primary power unit; and

providing a burner that supplies sufficient heat so that the CCVT continues to produce approximately 5 to 15% of power produced by said primary power unit upon a power outage of the primary power unit.

33. (previously presented) A method for producing continuous power using a hybrid ultra reliable power generating system comprising:

a) providing a primary power unit producing electric power that is supplied to a load, said primary power unit ~~is~~ being a molten carbonate fuel cell; and

b) providing a secondary power unit in the form of a closed cycle vapor turbine (CCVT) system operating according to an organic Rankine cycle and which is heated by the rejected heat of the primary power unit and produces electric power that is supplied to a load, wherein working fluid in the vaporizer of the (CCVT) is heated by the ~~heated~~ heat rejected by the primary power unit, the improvement of said method being that said secondary power unit produces only approximately 5 to 15% of the electric power that is produced by the primary power unit; and

providing a burner that supplies sufficient heat so that the CCVT continues to produce approximately 5 to 15% of power produced by said primary power unit upon a power outage of the primary power unit.

34. Cancelled.